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## EIGHTEEN TO GRADUATE JUNE 3

### Junior-Senior Prom Date Set For May 19

On Friday evening, May 19 the Junior Class plans to entertain the Senior Class with a banquet and dance. The banquet will be held in the Big Island High School cafeteria. The banquet will be followed immediately by a dance in the high school gymnasium. Each Junior and Senior has the privilege of inviting a guest. The faculty, supervisors, and their husbands and wives will be guests for the event. The dance will be semi-formal—the girls wearing evening dresses and the boys wearing suits or sport jackets. Invitations have already been issued to the members of the Junior and Senior classes and to the faculty.

The Junior Class officers, Jane Plott, Frances Sanderson, Frances Nichols, Virginia Lee Hensley, and Nellie Grey Turpin outlined the plans for the banquet. Other committees have been chosen as follows:

Decoration committee for gymnasium: Nellie Turpin, Virginia Lee Hensley, LeVerne Collins and Joe Sanderson. Decoration Committee for cafeteria: Francis Sanderson, Edith Markham, June Addison, and Sylvia Cash. Committee for making program booklets: Maria Tolley, Henry Vest, Frances Nichols, Paul Putney, and Jane Plott.

The Junior Class believes that the banquet will be as enjoyable as it has been in previous years.

### Honor Roll

First Grade—(A) Neil Casto, Jeanne Ramsey, Danny Mason, Betty St. John, Karen Hensley.  
First Grade—(B) Peggy Ann Hickman.

Second Grade—Wray Tomlinson, Sammy Whitten, Franklin Reynolds, Mary Burks, Opal Goff, Marie Markham, Gladys Tomlin, Shirley Turpin, Dorothy White.

Third Grade—Nancy Ramsey,  
(See STORY 4, page 4)

### EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS



Reading from left to right: Billy Booker—Secretary-treasurer, Mary E. Reynolds—President, Patsy Mitchell—Reporter, Bobby Smith—Vice President.

### Juniors Present May Day King and Queen Selected By Popular Vote

The three one-act plays that the Junior Class is planning to give will be presented on Friday evening, May 13th in the high school auditorium. The members of the class taking part in the first play, "Jerry Breaks a Date," are: Jerry Johnson, a sixteen-year-old lad, mentally alert and full of mischief; Frances Sanderson, Mary Johnson, his nineteen-year-old sister. La Verne Collins, Dad Johnson, his forty-five year-old father is played by Jack Trevy on loan from the sophomore class.

Mrs. Johnson, his mother, who is always trying to be just a little ahead of everyone in her social circle — Edith Markham.

Alice Gleason, her sister who assists in the domination of Dad Johnson — June Addison.

Wilfred Winfield, twenty and the kind of man young girls would consider a drip — Billy Turpin.

The second play, "A Date With Barbara," includes the Rolli-mine People:

Mrs. Scott, the mother of the house played by Marion Smith; Barbara, her seventeen year-old daughter who stays very busy with activities — played by Maria Tolley.

Gregory, Barbara's sixteen  
(See STORY 3, page 3)

May day for the students of Big Island High School will be held on May 6. Each grade will participate in the activities. The grades will take part in the following events: First, Grade—Ring game (Tic-tat-toe).

First and Second Grade—Looby Loo Go in and out the Window. Leap frog.

Third and Fourth Grade—Indian Dance, criss-cross ball. Going to the fair.

Fifth Grade—March. Calisthenics.

Sixth Grade—Virginia Reel.  
Seventh Grade—May Pole Dance.

The high school girls will participate in calisthenics and stunts. The high school boys will participate in calisthenics, broad jump, high jump and 100 yard dash.

Joyce Wright and Charles McNeely were chosen as Queen and King by popular vote.

The following candidates were chosen for the court:

Eleventh Grade—Doris Manley, John Penn Oliver

Tenth Grade—June Addison, Paul Putney

Ninth Grade—Betty Hudson,  
(See STORY 2, page 5)

### Jean Snead, Wayne Rhodes Will Be Student Speakers

The Big Island High School Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock on the evening of June 3. There are 18 graduates this year. Student speakers will be Jean Snead, valedictorian; and Wayne Rhodes, salutatorian. Music for the commencement exercises will be furnished by the high school Glee Club under the direction of Miss Page. Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by our principal, Mr. G. R. Bird.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduates on the evening of May 29 at 8 o'clock at the Big Island Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. Carroll Fink.

### Caldwell, Guest Speaker

The commencement literary address to the graduating class will be presented by Mr. O. G. Caldwell, director of instruction of the Giles County schools. Mr. Caldwell is a graduate of Emory and Henry College. Since his graduation Mr. Caldwell has been engaged in the field of education in various capacities.

### Pre-School Days Is Planned

The Big Island school will observe pre-school day on May 23. This is being planned for children who will enroll in the first grade for the session of 1949-50.

It is hoped that all parents, who have children to enter next term for the first time will be present with the children.

Parents are also asked to bring along birth certificates for those children whom they wish to enter school in the fall. It is estimated about fifty children will enter the first grade for next session.

### Glee Club

On April 22 the Glee Club met under the direction of Miss Page.

Songs were sung and several selections were made to be used for the commencement exercises. Practice is underway on the songs to be used for Commencement.

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## EDITORIALS

### Editorial Joys

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be around hunting material. If we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius. And if we do print them the paper is filled with junk! If we edit the other fellow's write-up we're too critical; if we don't, we're asleep, if we do clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

Now, like as not some guy will say we swiped this from some paper.

• We did.

### Do You Suffer From Proverbs?

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- 1 a Too many cooks spoil the broth.  
b Many hands make light work.
- 2 a Position is everything in life.  
b Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.
- 3 a It's always darkest before the dawn.  
b It's the calm before the storm.
- 4 a Look before you leap.  
b He who hesitates is lost.
- 5 a Blood will tell.  
b In the night, all cats are grey.
- 6 a Where there's smoke, there's a fire.  
b Appearances are deceptive.
- 7 a Opportunity knocks but once.  
b Good things come in threes.
- 8 a Don't shut the barn door after the horse is stolen.  
b Better late than never.

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## Senior Diary

September 7 school opened today and we're going to make our senior year the best yet!

September 24—Election of the senior class officers was held today. John Penn Oliver, president; Doris Manley, vice-president; Jean Snead, secretary-treasurer; Joyce Wright, reporter, are in the spotlight as leaders of the class.

October 29—The annual Halloween party was held tonight in the gym. Everyone really had a great time.

November 19—The carnival held in the gym to raise some money for the school publication was a great success, thanks to Mrs. Oliver and her hard-working committee.

December 7—We had our first basketball game tonight with Montvale High School. Both the girls' and boys' teams scored victorious together '48-'49 basketball season off to a big start.

December 16—A Christmas pageant jointly, sponsored by the Glee Club and Dramatic Club was presented in the auditorium tonight.

December 17—A Christmas dance, sponsored by the F. H. A. brought our activities for the year 1948 to a pleasant close.

February 11—A basketball hop sponsored by the Sophomore class was held tonight after our game with Huddleston High.

February 24-26—Both our boys' and girls' teams finished as runner-up in the Group III District J basketball tournament at Lynchburg College. Congratulations, "Big Blue Teams."

March 8—The seniors ordered Commencement Announcements today. Graduation doesn't seem so far off.

April 1—The Thespians presented "Just Ducky," a three-act comedy in the high school

auditorium tonight. Several of the seasons were in the spotlights as actors in the cast. We'd say it was really a swell play, Thespians

April 8-9—The S. I. P. A. convention was held at Washington and Lee University this weekend. Jean Snead, Joyce Wright, Margaret Addison, John Penn Oliver, Leo Rice, Frances Nichols, Mary Parks, and Barbara McNeely went as delegates from our school.

May 6—Our annual May Day was held today. Joyce Wright and Charles McNeely were "King and Queen for the Day." Another feature we all enjoyed was the baseball game with Amherst.

May 17—Seniors and faculty were dinner guests of the Ruritan club tonight. Our thanks to the club members for a memorable evening.

May 18—At last Senior Day! We really let down our hair on a day long to be remembered by this senior class.

May 19—Our annual Junior-Senior banquet was held tonight. This was really a highlight of our senior year.

May 25—The annual high school picnic was held today at Bedford County Lake. Everybody really had a swell time.

May 29—Our baccalaureate sermon was held tonight in the Big Island Methodist church. An inspiring sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. Carroll Fink, minister of the church to the members of the graduating class, their parents, and friends.

June 3—Graduation Day! Jean Snead and Wayne Rhodes were in the spotlight as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. A challenging address was brought to us by Mr. O. G. Caldwell, Director of Instruction for the Giles County schools, to climax a memorable senior year.

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## SENIOR PERSONALITIES



ESSEX BURKS

The spotlight shines its ray now upon a short, flirty-type Senior boy, who is none other than Essex "Pete" Burks. (As tho' you wouldn't know by the description.) "Pete" who is noted for his good dancing and flirting with the girls, is interested mostly in "girls." When asked what was his favorite subject, he replied, "Girls!" I love 'em all!! Essex selects baseball and coconut pie among some of his favorites. Essex likes to wear sport clothes, especially "loud-colored" shirts.

Dancing is Essex's favorite pastime—both round and square dancing. Wherever there is a dance around in the community Essex can be found. "Need You" is his favorite song.

Among the organizations here at school to which he belongs are: Glee Club, baseball team, manager basketball team, and dramatic club.

After graduation Essex plans to work, but as to where he hasn't given it much consideration.

Well, we must leave Essex now, but we wish him good luck and hope that he will be successful in the future.



MARGARET ADDISON

The dark-haired miss appearing in Senior Personalities this issue is Margaret Addison. Margaret, who is known to her classmates and other friends as "Sue" or "Baby," is always jolly and gay and keeps everyone around happy because of her witty ways. Natch! She was voted the wittiest girl in the Senior class. Sue's favorite pastime is loafing, and government is her favorite subject. Her hobby is collecting pictures, and she also "loves" to collect picture postcards. Sue's favorite pet is a black cat.

When attending movies she likes to see John Wayne and Joan Fontaine star. Sue can usually be found sitting by the radio about 7:15 p.m. every evening listening to "Beulah," as that's her favorite radio program. Sue's pet peeve is "people who 'put on' and brag."

Sue takes part in many school activities. The activities in which she participates are: Glee Club, basketball team, Thespians, Leaders Club, girls' sports editor of "Telletorium," physical education captain, and sports editor of "Islander."

Comes June 3 and graduation,



JACK DEWITT

It is seldom you come across a boy who is so quiet and shy but liked so much by his classmates and everyone as Jack Dewitt, who has been selected to appear in Senior Personalities this issue. Jack is very cooperative and willing to help everyone in anyway he can.

Jack spends his leisure time reading. His favorite author is Appleton and government his favorite subject.

Jack, who says that "I don't know" is his favorite saying, selects baseball as his favorite sport. Naturally, he is a member of the baseball squad. He is also a member of the 4-H club.

Jack plans to "do a little farming" after graduation.

Best wishes, Jack!

Sue plans to work at the National Container Corporation of Big Island.

Best of luck to someone who will really be missed!

## STORY THREE

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year-old brother, played by Billy Turpin; Mathew Graham, her boy friend, played by Bobby Spence, a sophomore; Kathy Dillon, Barbara's school friend played by Nellie G. Turpin.

The cast of the last play to be presented is "The Farmer's Daughter". An old fashioned melodrama. The cast is as follows: Sally McDougal, Heroine, played by Jane Platt; Annie McDougal, Sally's little sister played by Jeannie Lee Henaley; Pa McDougal, the father, played by Henry Vest; Ma McDougal, the mother, played by Sylvia Cash; Willie Singletree, the neighbor boy who is very backward, played by Joe Sanderson.

Benjamin J. Slick, smooth traveling salesman is played by Billy Camden.

The Villain —??? Well, suppose you come and see who he is Friday night, May 13th.

## QUANDRY

They stood beneath the mistletoe,

He knew not what to do,  
For he was only five feet tall  
And she was six feet two.

(Senior Scholastic)

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# HIGH SCHOOL CLUB NEWS, EVENTS

## B. C. E. A. Holds Annual Banquet

The Bedford County Educational Association held its annual banquet at Liberty Academy on Thursday, April 28, at seven o'clock.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Orville Wake of the State Dept. of Education, Richmond, Va.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Evan Marshall and the group singing was led by J. L. Borden.

Those attending the banquet from the Big Island high school faculty were G. R. Bird, principal, Miss Gwendolyn Page, and Mesdames Sutherland, Mitchell, Oliver, and Mr. J. C. Oliver, as supervisor.

## Senior 4-H Club

The Senior 4-H club met on April 20. The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll.

The club elected Mildred Burks and Dickie Powell, as delegates to go to camp at Holiday Lake this summer. It was agreed to pay half of the expenses, which is five dollars (\$5.00) for each delegate. Rachel Arrington will also attend.

Mr. Boone talked about games that would be played at Holiday Lake, also the Barn Dance, which is to be Saturday night, April 30 at Forest.

After a discussion of 4-H Club projects, the meeting was adjourned.

## Library Club

The Library Club held its regular meeting on April 22.

A short business session was held, after which refreshments consisting of drinks and mints were served.

### HOWDY!

First patient (waiting in doctor's waiting room): How do you do? I am aching from neuritis.

Second patient: "Glad to know you, I'm Thompson from Chicago."

(The Interlude)

## STORY FOUR

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Jerry Trevey, Fred Beckman, Patsy Tinsley, Esther Dawson, Beatrice Burks, Betty Day, Ernest Manley, Steve Tomlinson, Hollis Collins.

Fourth Grade—None.

Fifth Grade—Phyllis Turpin, Emma Sanderson, Tommy Craig, Nancy Rice, Bobby Taylor.

Sixth Grade—Phyllis Wilson, Betty Ramsey.

Seventh Grade—Joyce Camden, Jean Turner, James Turpin, Macon Putney, Leroy Arthur and Shirley Maniates.

Eighth Grade—Tommy Booker, Billy Booker, Charles Sanderson, Edward Overman, Joyce Collins.

Ninth Grade—Bobby Collins, James Cox, Jack Trevey, Mary Parks.

Tenth Grade—Marian Smith, Nellie Turpin, Jennie Lee Hensley, Joe Sanderson, Billy Turpin, LaVerne Collins, Maria Tolley.

Eleventh Grade—Wayne Rhodes, Doris Manley, Douglas Parks, Margaret Addison, Leo Rice, Smiley Tomlinson, May Inge and Lewis Mitchell.

## 'Deep River Quartet' Presents Assembly

Big Island High School was very proud to sponsor the "Deep River Quartet" in the school auditorium on April 29.

The quartet sang plantation songs, spirituals and a number of humorous "fun songs."

One of the number of the quartet announced each song and told a little of the history of the quartet. They got their start in high school in Indianapolis, Ind. The members ranged in age from twenty-four to twenty-nine years of age. One of the professors at the high school in Indianapolis still arranges the music for the quartet.

It has often been said that the Negro's great contribution to American culture lies in the field of music. A performance by the Deep River Jubilee Quartet gives new meaning to this assertion.

## Big Island Community League

The regular meeting of the Big Island Community League

## Junior Class Sponsors Movie

The Junior Class sponsored the movie, "Jack London," starring Susan Hayward and Michael O'Shea on April 29 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Adults were admitted for 35c and students for 25c.

The movie was also shown during the day on April 28, for the benefit of the students that could not attend the night performances.

Proceeds from the showings will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet to be given on April 19.

was called for April 26, but because of the small number attending the election of officers was postponed. The executive committee will meet in the near future to nominate the officers, which will be voted on at the next regular meeting.

Come on, folks, don't let your community league down! They need your help and support. Aren't you interested in your organization? You are, let's show it by being present at the next meeting of the Community league.

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# STORY TWO

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Billy Camden

Eighth Grade—Dorothy Bal-  
lowe, Francis Oliver

Seventh Grade—Joyce Cam-  
den, Macon Putney

Sixth Grade—Joyce Collins,  
Carl Arrington.

Fifth Grade—Norma McNeely,  
Bobby Taylor

Fourth Grade—Shirley Mar-  
tin, Donald Taylor

Third Grade—Doris Burks,  
Steve Tomlinson

Second Grade—Dorothy White,  
Kyle Williams

First Grade—Norma Wilson,  
Astor Gibson

Eddie Arthur and Betty Lee  
St. John will be crown bearers.

## Baseball Scores

On Tuesday, April 12 the Big  
Island baseball team met the  
Moneta team on their own di-  
amond and won a victory of  
25-1.

Meeting the Huddleston team  
on April 15, the Big Island team  
won with a score of 11-4.

The team won over Boons-  
boro with a score of 14-0.

The games scheduled with  
New London and Moneta (there)  
were rained out.

The game with Huddleston  
was 7-5 in favor of Big Island  
team.

On May Day the Amherst team  
came to Big Island and defeat-  
ed our team with a score of 7-1.

## Senior Class Prophecy

As I gazed into the future  
Far as human eye could see  
Saw the visions of the world  
And all the wonders that would  
be.

My time is short for the crys-  
tal ball will become misty, but  
let us gaze into the future of the  
class of '49. The time is year  
1959.

The misty veil is slowly clear-  
ing, and I see a large Southern  
plantation. The household is  
planning a fox hunt. "Gaylord"  
Rattler Tomlin, the owner of  
the plantation is leading out the  
hunting hounds. The class of  
'49 knows the hunt will be a suc-  
cess as "Rattler" was such a  
hunter in his school days.

Lo! the scene is fading, but  
another vision comes before my  
eyes. It is a fleet of ships, the  
admiral of the fleet is none oth-  
er than "Funkle" Rice who en-  
joys doing the brain work.

Ah! I see that the Brook-  
lyn Dodgers have won the World  
Series again, with Wayne  
Rhodes pitching, Russell Mark-  
ham hitting and Jack DeWitt  
catching.

The scene has changed to a  
modest little bungalow, a happy  
family is seated on the lawn, and  
a closer look tells me that this  
is the former May Inge and  
Charles and two little Pruitts.

I see Doris Manley as the Na-  
tional F. H. A. president. Doris  
travels all over the U. S. A. in  
her private airplane, visiting  
F. H. A. chapters. Sometimes  
she takes her devoted husband  
on her trips.

The crystal ball is becoming  
slightly cloudy, but wait, it is  
clearing. I find that I am in the  
law office of J. P. Oliver. After  
graduation from the law school  
of Washington and Lee Univer-  
sity, John Penn has become a  
very successful lawyer.

The scene has shifted to the  
great metropolis of Big Island,  
right in the center of the shop-  
ping center is a large grocery

store of which "Tiny" Goff is  
owner and general manager.  
From his experience at Mason's,  
Tiny has become a successful  
merchant.

Jean Snead, a secretary, has  
found work with a very success-  
ful and handsome business man.  
There is soon to be a partner-  
ship.

Douglas Parks, having married  
quite early, took his pretty bride  
to his lovely Charlemont estate.  
Doug is teaching Doug, Jr., the  
farming business.

After graduating from high  
school, Lewis Mitchell went into  
politics. Senator Mitchell is now  
in a session of Congress pro-  
posing a bill for paved roads  
through "Sweet Hollow."

The scene is Broadway where  
the sensational dancing star  
Essex is playing his latest hit.  
The critics say that this is his  
best.

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Company is doing a tremendous  
business. Of course, Smiley is  
owner and head photographer.

The chief chemist of the Na-  
tional Container Corporation,  
Margaret Addison, has just re-  
turned from Jacksonville, Flori-  
da, where she has been in con-  
ference with chemists from all  
over the world, but the stunning  
diamond on her third finger left

hand tells us that "Sue" plans  
to settle down and try a few  
experiments of her own.

Charles McNeely, chief tele-  
graph operator for the Chesa-  
peake and Ohio, is doing art  
work in his leisure time at his  
studio in Coleman Falls.

Alas! the crystal ball has be-  
come cloudy. That is all it cares  
to prophesy, but my own future  
is undecided. I wonder if the  
crystal ball is right or whether  
I have been deceived by my vi-  
sions. I only hope the future  
will be as bright as the prophetic  
sight I have seen.

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## The Yearling

by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

The Yearling is a story about a family that lived near Jacksonville, Florida. Penny Baxter was the father, Ma Baxter, the mother and Jody, their twelve-year-old freckle-face son.

The Baxters were poor people that is they made a living only from the few crops they raised and the wild meat they caught. They lived in a rather small cabin. They had only one cow "Trixy," and a few hogs.

One day Penny and Jody found that a bear which they named "Old Slewfoot," had been at their barn and killed their sow. Later the same old bear with a missing toe, killed a calf. At once, Penny and Jody set out to kill the bear.

Jody played with Fodder-Wing Forrester who was crippled. They were the best of friends. Later Fodder-Wing became ill. Jody's father was bitten by a snake one day while out hunting for his hogs. He had to kill a doe to draw the poison out of his arm, by the heart or the liver of the doe. Jody found that the doe had a fawn. After Jody had gone for help to the Forresters, he went back to the swamp and found the fawn.

Jody and Penny would stay at the Hutta's whenever they to town. Jody always liked to stay at Gramma Hutta's as she always gave him cookies. They celebrated when Gramma's son Oliver came home from the navy. Oliver got in a fight with the Forrester's over his girl, Twink, who Jody disliked.

A big rain came which lasted for eight days. Penny, Ma, and Jody and the fawn remained in the house until the big rain was over which flooded the already swamp land.

Oliver came back from Boston with Twink, who he had married and found out that while Gramma Hutta was at the Christmas celebration that her house had burned down so Gramma went back to Boston with Oliver and Twink.

Jody's new grown deer destroyed the crop. He was told to kill him.

Jody ran away from home. Did he return?

Were Penny and Jody able to kill the deer?

What happened to Fodder-Wing Forrester and how about Penny who was bitten by a snake.

Did Jody kill his deer Flag?

You will find out if you read the "Yearling," which is a very interesting book about life in Florida back-woods.

# Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of Big Island High School, in the year 1949, being in possession of all the mental faculties with which we are endowed, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, thereby annulling any will or wills heretofore by us made.

To our principal, Mr. Bird, our thanks and appreciation for the many privileges granted us.

We would like to thank Mrs. Wilson, our senior sponsor, for her guidance during our senior year and we will her the hopes of a more cooperative senior class.

To the entire faculty we leave our many thanks and respect, to which they are entitled for helping us and being so faithful to us for these four years of high school.

We give and bequeath to good 'ole Big Island High School the loneliness, in absence of such a fine dignified Senior Class of '49.

We now make these personal bestowals to the Junior class members.

John Penn Oliver wills his ability to tease the girls to Henry Vest.

Wayne Rhodes wills his athletic ability and unlimited vocabulary to Joe Sanderson.

To Marlon Smith goes Margaret Addison's witty ways.

Smiley Tomlinson bequeathes to Phillip Wilson his interest in photography.

To Paul Putney, Calvin "Tiny" Goff leaves his title for tardiness every morning.

Leo Rice leaves to Jimmy Manley his ability to dance.

So that the senior class of '50 may have one real good math student Douglas Parks leaves his math ability to Francis Sanderson.

Essex Burks leaves his love for the fairer sex to any boy in the junior class capable of holding the position.

Jack DeWitt leaves his quietness to Jennie Lee Hensley and

Edith Markham.

James Tomlin bequeaths his ability to the "tall hunting tales" to Billy Turpin.

Lewis Mitchell leaves his laziness to Nellie Turpin.

Doris Manley leaves her neatness and lady-like ways to Jane Platt.

Joyce Wright leaves her "happy-go-lucky" way and "ability to get around" to Sylvia Cash.

Mae Inge leaves to La Verne Collins her chair in the senior class. Be sure and take good care of those carvings on the desk.

Charles McNeely bequeaths to Maria Tolley his talent for drawing.

Russell Markham leaves to Frances Nichols all the good times he had at B. I. H. S.

Jean Snead leaves her position as Captain of the basketball team to June Addison.

Besides these individual gifts, we leave of our own freewill—our Memories of our good times together.

In witness whereby, we the class of '49, the testators have to this, our last will and testament, set our hand and seal this second day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Testator:

JEAN SNEAD

Witnesses:

MARGARET ADDISON

DORIS MANLEY

FOREVER MARY

Mary had a little watch

She swallowed it.

It's gone,

Now everytime that Mary walks Time marches on.

(The Interlude)

# School Calendar

From Last Issue

April 25—Sixth 6-weeks period begins

April 28—B. C. E. A. Banquet.

April 29—Southeast Assembly

April 29—Junior Class sponsors movie

May 2—Principal's meeting here

May 4—County Senior night at Liberty Academy

May 6—May Day program

May 9—8th grade trip to Natural Bridge

May 12—American Legion movie

May 13—Junior class presents three one-act plays.

May 17—Seniors and faculty meet with Ruritan club.

May 18—Senior Day

May 19—Junior-Senior banquet

May 19—Boys field trip

May 20—4-H club meeting at 9:00 a. m.

May 20—Final meeting of Dramatic and Literary clubs

May 21—Baseball tournament at Lynchburg College.

May 23—Examination begins

May 23—Visiting day for beginners

May 25—High School Picnic

May 27—Final meetings of Library Club and Glee Club

May 29—Commencement Sermon

June 1—Registration Day

June 2—New schedule tried out

June 3—Teachers attend school only

June 3—Commencement Night

June 6—Last day of school for pupils. Report cards distributed.

June 7—Recording of Grades

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June 10—Principal's Meeting

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